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Docket No. A006USCON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Examiner: Eileen B. O'Hara

Burkly et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/824,286

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For: COMMON GAMMA CHAIN BLOCKING AGENTS

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Jacqueline Marlier

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that Adrian Whitty be removed as an inventor in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b). Adrian Whitty's invention is no longer being claimed in the present application.

Adrian Whitty played at least a partial role in developing certain of the methods of using common gamma chain blocking agents as noncompetitive inhibitors in U.S. Serial No. 09/824,286, filed April 2, 2001. He was properly named an inventor in those claims (i.e. at least claims 57 and 58) in the original filing. In contrast, the claims pending in the present application

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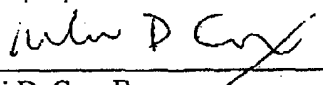
after cancellation because of the restriction/election, are directed to subject matter to which Adrian Whitty did not make an inventive contribution.

Applicants' representative seeks to delete Adrian Whitty as an inventor to reflect the cancellation and amendment of claims during prosecution of the present application.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account 02-2327 for any fees required in reference to this petition request.

Respectfully submitted,

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